

EMERGENCY RESTRICTION ON RECREATIONAL VESSEL OPERATION
SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA

Pursuant to authority provided in subdivision (c)(1) of Section 660 of the Harbors and Navigation Code and in Title 14, California Code of Regulations Section 6698.1 et seq., the California Department of Boating and Waterways issues the following emergency restriction on recreational vessel traffic in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Restriction imposed:

No recreational boating. The Department advises law enforcement agencies to use discretion regarding vessel operators who have no other means of transportation and, by necessity, are required to use their vessels.

Location of restriction:

The waterways in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta as defined in Section 12220 of the Water Code. Generally, the waterways in a triangle area formed by the City of Sacramento to the north, the City of Pittsburg to the west, and the City of Tracy to the south.

Duration of restriction:

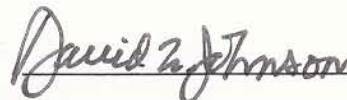
This order is effective immediately through 12 noon, Thursday, January 5, 2006. This order will be updated as warranted.

According to water officials, river water levels have peaked and are expected to recede. However, high water levels put additional strain on Delta levees that are already stressed; recreational boat traffic continues to pose a risk of wakes overtopping the levees. Waterways in the Delta are experiencing a large amount of floating debris and continued swift flows, posing substantial risk to boaters.

DATE:

1-3-06

1025 PST


for

Raynor Tsuneyoshi, Director
State of California
Department of Boating and Waterways

This notice shall be posted by all marina operators in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and is subject to enforcement by local law enforcement agencies in the geographical location of the restriction as provided above.